

DEMANDS A FULL EXPOSURE OF SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Representative Miller, of Minnesota, Calls for Appointment of House Committee of Inquiry

MISRULE IS ALLEGED

Resolution Repeats Former Charges of Maladministration in Islands

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, who spent last summer in the Philippines, today fired the first congressional gun in the fight the Republicans will wage against the administration of Governor Burton Harrison in the Philippine Islands.

SEEKS SPECIAL INQUIRY

Mr. Miller proposes that the special House committee investigate the civil service and employees thereof.

The efficiency of all governmental institutions and the employees thereof, including the boards of health and control of all non-Christian peoples and the regions they inhabit.

The feelings and sentiments of native inhabitants toward American government and the propaganda of political parties now active in the islands.

The health and sanitation of the islands, including the health service, educational teaching force and the efficiency of the educational system.

REITERATES TAFT'S COMMENT

Upon proposing his resolution Mr. Miller explained its purpose and defended and approved the statements made by ex-President Taft regarding the conditions in the Philippines. He said:

"This resolution is offered with the earnest hope that it will pass and that an investigation most thorough and searching into the conditions in the islands, no authoritative commission representing the American people ever made a real investigation of the conditions in the islands or ever ascertained from the people or the government the truth about the people they wished respecting the kind of government to be carried on there. I made this investigation myself two years ago and again this year, and I am tremendously interested in having a commission report to them the facts.

"It seems to be the present intention to dispose of Philippine matters in political, partisan manner. That is a fatal mistake. The Philippine Islands, their future and the welfare of the people should be settled and disposed of in accordance with the exact facts. Nobody pretends that Congress possesses these facts. Such independent investigations as I have been making have convinced me that the American people ought to know the truth about things in the islands. It is a commission in authorized. It should do its work most thoroughly and conclusively.

CHAOS IN ISLANDS

"Many of our leading citizens have been greatly alarmed over reports coming from the islands, which reports all indicate that our present government has fallen into complete chaos and that everything in the government is anti-American there, subjecting American citizenship and sovereignty to abuse and attacks, such as to make every American positively blush for his country and the honor of his people.

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PRESIDENT'S WEDDING PLANS COMPLETED

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Immediate families of the couple to be present will be Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and medical adviser. The guests who will be present, it was learned today, are:

The three daughters of the President, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, with Mr. Sayre and Mr. McAdoo; the President's brother, Joseph Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Miss Alice Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Cotman and Miss Josephine Cotman. Mrs. Galt's family will include her five brothers, John R. Bolling, R. W. Bolling, J. E. Bolling, of Washington; Dr. W. E. Bolling, of Lexington, Ky., and R. E. Bolling, of Panama, accompanied by their families. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who is member of the White House family circle, and Doctor Grayson will also be present, as will be several old family servants of Mrs. Galt and her mother.

HOUSE WILL NOT ATTEND

Colonel E. M. House, the President's closest friend and political adviser, will not be present it was said at the White House today.

Just where the honeymoon is to be spent is known only to the President and Mrs. Galt. It was said today that they have made their own arrangements and that the matter of transportation is to be attended to at the very last moment. The only thing certain is that the place selected is not far from Washington, so that the President can get back here in a hurry if a sudden crisis should arrive. However, he has virtually made Secretary of State Robert Lansing head of the government for the next three weeks and will not have any messages sent to him dealing with foreign relations or other matters of Government unless it is absolutely necessary.

It is understood that, while the President and his bride will stay away from Washington during Christmas, they plan to be back here by New Year's, although the annual reception scheduled for that day, the only one to which the general public is invited to come, will not be held this year.

The President, it was said at the White House today, has made all of his purchases and is ready to depart. His latest personal purchase was a traveling bag, bought in person last Wednesday.

DRESSMAKERS TASKS END

The dressmakers and milliners have finished with Mrs. Galt and the promise was made today that complete details of the wedding trousseau will be made public immediately after the ceremony. Two attendants from the New York establishment, where the gowns were purchased, are to assist Mrs. Galt in putting on the wedding gown at the ceremony.

Just as in an ordinary wedding, the gifts, as fast as they are received, are placed on tables and stands in a side-room where the guests can view the presents. It was said today that many presents from persons unknown to the President and Mrs. Galt have been returned to the sender. So far as possible, it has been the custom of the President and his bride-to-be to discourage gifts.

Arrangements were completed by Major Pullman, superintendent of the Washington police force, today for the policing about the Galt home. The entire block on which it is situated is to be closed to traffic, and no person, except guests, will be allowed to approach the house. The President has directed that no photographers be permitted to make flashes of the arriving guests or of his departure, and two secret service men have been detailed to see that this provision is made effectively.

WEDDING CAKE ARRIVES

The wedding cake, shipped from St. Paul, Minn., has arrived at the Galt home. It is a heart-shaped delicacy leaved with orchids, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. There are also little cupid ringing wedding bells, with miniature red streamers.

The cake is six inches thick and 20 inches in diameter. It was baked by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher, assisted by her daughter, and Miss Pansy Bowen, of St. Paul. C. M. Reed, superintendent of railway mails at St. Paul, sent word ahead to all mail clerks to "handle it with care," and to see that its passage was expedited.

Mrs. Galt's Brother Arrives in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bolling arrived here today on the Panama Railway liner Advance, from Panama, en route for Washington to attend the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt. Mr. Bolling is a brother of Mrs. Galt.

CAPT. F. F. ROBERTS KILLED

Marine Officer, With Headquarters Here, Fatally Injured in Haiti

Captain F. F. Roberts, of the 2d Company, 2d Regiment, United States Marine Corps, with headquarters at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was killed by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary force near Port au Prince, Haiti, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department in Washington today.

The captain's quarters at the Navy Yard were closed today and it was said that his wife and son, who are now in Washington, had made plans to join him in Haiti. They were notified of the captain's death by the Navy Yard officials. Captain Roberts was born in Texas 42 years ago and had served in the marine corps since 1900. His father lives in San Antonio, Tex.

DOWNFALL OF A CITIZEN WHO THOUGHT HE'D WALK TO THE OFFICE



The city's inhabitants came out of their homes this morning to find a sleety rain falling and the streets encrusted with a treacherous layer of ice. As a result slips and falls were numerous and virtually everybody was late getting to work.

CHINESE JOURNALIST DEFENDS YUAN SHI-KAI

Editor Says Establishment of Constitutional Monarchy Necessary to Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Wang Shi Young, Shanghai newspaper editor, wrote the following for the United Press today explaining the change of government in China. He arrived in the United States from China only a few days ago.

By WANG SHI YOUNG

President Yuan Shi Kai has recently been unfairly criticized in connection with the monarchical movement. The change was urged by a large majority of the intelligent Chinese, who desired to strengthen their Government, forestalling the instability of the sham republic. The restoration of peace and stable government has been largely due to the strong personality of the man now at the head of the Government. Good citizens feared the passing of Yuan might also mean disappearance of settled government.

Having the United States as a protector, Mexico could afford the gradual development of her Republican form of administration by civil war, assassination and other violent methods, without fear of foreign intervention. But China, whose neighbor, Japan, is ever ready to crush her before she can grow strong enough to defend herself, cannot indulge in this political luxury. This is the impelling reason behind the movement for a governmental change.

Yuan Shi Kai left the matter to the people. They were given a right to express their opinion by a referendum. The decision was for restoration of a monarchical government, which, however, will be strictly constitutional, instead of despotic, as formerly.

It is not claimed that every man in China voted, the qualifications of the voters being clearly defined in the law. Although the referendum is a recent experiment in western countries, China has made a splendid beginning and the voice of the people has been recorded as never before.

There will be no trouble in China unless Japan desires it. The Chinese people believe in recourse to reason rather than to force. They have reasoned it is better to give up a sham republic and establish a constitutional monarchy.

They don't wish to call a dog a canine. The recent rebel attack on a training cruiser at Shanghai does not indicate the people view the change with disfavor, but the fact that the rebels were driven away almost immediately is conclusive proof the public was against their plan. Even in ordinary times there are persons who never hesitate to make local trouble, in order to profit thereby. Their agents are found in certain flood-afflicted districts trying to enlist the support of homeless men.

FEDERAL-MADE ARMOR OR NO PREPAREDNESS

Congressmen to Defeat Wilson's Program Unless They Win Government Ownership Fight

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Take the private profit out of war" is the slogan adopted by the House Democrats, who are attacking the "armor plate trust." Today they began the formation of a combination to defeat the Administration program unless they win in their plan to put through legislation for Government-owned armor plants and powder plants.

The entire situation and the plans for a combine are outlined by Representative Van Dyke, a new Minnesota Democrat, who has taken a bitter dislike to the spectre of the armor trust.

Says Representative Van Dyke: "While it appears that the preparedness program will be carried as a nonpartisan measure, still the odium attached to the raising of revenue for the putting into effect of the proposition will be attached to the Democratic party, because the responsibility of passing such laws as are essential to obtain the money necessary will necessarily fall on the shoulders of the party of the Administration.

"I believe that if the Government undertakes to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for the building of battleships and the manufacture of munitions, that we should receive a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar expended. It has been stated, and rightly so, that the Government can manufacture armorplate and other munitions of war at less cost than we are paying at the present time for the identical articles."

"If we desire to determine as to the exact size of an army and navy necessary for defense," continued Mr. Van Dyke, "the first step is to eliminate all activities prompted by selfish interests, and this can be done only by taking the private profit out of war."

"I believe there will be a sufficient number of Democrats who are willing to refuse to vote for any plan for increasing the navy and army unless provision is made for the procuring of Government-owned ammunition plants, armorplate factories and for the Government building of our battleships."

Football Managers to Meet

Manager William McDonald, of the Vincennes A.C. football team, will meet Manager Arthur C. Haverford, of the Haverford College, at Haverford, in the contest which will decide the Intercollegiate championship. The red and blue will be represented by the absence of the star center forward, who has water on the knee. The second team, Lynch, is a suitor to decide the championship of the Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate League.

FIGHT OVER WAR TAX SHIFTS TO THE SENATE

Democrats Expect to Carry Resolution Through, but Are Watchful of Minority

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Political strife in Congress today switched from the House to the Senate, to which body went the resolution extending war taxes another year. With the 16 Democratic majority and no Republican filibuster threatened, its final enactment before adjournment tonight was in prospect. President Wilson will probably approve it tomorrow.

Senate Republicans centred their fire on the proposal for a year's extension of the taxes. They insisted upon limiting it to three or six months. Like the House debate yesterday, politics, tariff, stamp taxation, treasury deficits and almost every conceivable issue were injected into the struggle.

Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, has charge of the majority's cohorts. He made a formal report showing necessity for extending the emergency taxes to prevent a treasury deficit. A holiday recess of Congress tonight, the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a bond that has been lost or destroyed, but there is no legislation covering the case of lost coupons.

There is already legislation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a bond that has been lost or destroyed, but there is no legislation covering the case of lost coupons.

Lakewood Trap Event Next

Trapshooters in this section of the country are interested in the Lakewood tournament to be held next week. The opening day is set for Tuesday, and there will be special matches the following day and Wednesday. On opening day there will be a 100-target practice match, and on the succeeding day the Lakewood Handicap and the Lakewood championship.

Penn Soccer Teams Scrap in Snow

Penn's first and second soccer eleven practiced on Franklin Field in the snow yesterday afternoon in preparation for two championship games tomorrow. The varsity team plays Haverford College, at Haverford, in the contest which will decide the Intercollegiate championship. The red and blue will be represented by the absence of the star center forward, who has water on the knee. The second team, Lynch, is a suitor to decide the championship of the Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate League.

5 DEMOCRATS DESERT; REPUBLICANS ANGRY AS WAR TAX IS EXTENDED

Campaign Speeches and Patriotic Oratory in House Revive Memories of Battles of Former Years

RAP UNDERWOOD TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After a day of partisan oratory and campaign speeches which revived memories of battles of former years, the House today passed a resolution extending for one year the levies of the war revenue bill, which is scheduled to expire on December 31. The vote was 305 to 152.

The test vote came on the motion of Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, to recommit the bill. On this roll call five Democrats deserted their party and voted with the Republicans. They were Representatives Callaway, of Texas; Buchanan, of Illinois; Clegg, of Arkansas, and Keating and Hilliard, of Colorado. The motion to recommit was lost by a narrow majority, the vote being 235 to 197. The same five Democrats voted against passage.

The Pennsylvania vote was on strict party lines, and was: Against—William S. Vare, George S. Graham, J. Hampton Moore, George W. Edmonds, Peter E. Costello, George P. Davis, Thomas Butler, Henry W. Watson, William W. Griest, John R. Farr, Robert D. Heaton, Louis T. McFadden, Edgar R. Kless, Benjamin K. Focht, Aaron S. Kreider, C. William Boies, Charles H. Rowland, Abraham L. Kaiser, Robert F. Hopwood, Henry W. Temple, S. Taylor North, Samuel H. Miller, Stephen G. Porter, William H. Coleman, John H. Moyn, Andrew J. Berchard, Thomas S. Crago, Mahlon M. Garland and Daniel F. Lefean. Total, 29.

For—John J. Casey, Arthur G. Dewalt, John V. Leshar, Warren W. Bailey, Mitchell Liebel, Jr. and Henry J. Steele. Total, 6.

Representative J. R. K. Scott was the only absent Pennsylvania member. He was paired with a Democrat of another State.

Minority Leader Mann offered various motions to shorten the period of extension, suggesting three, four and six months. The roll call on the motion to recommit was had on the proposal to direct the Ways and Means Committee to bring in the bill with a provision that it expires April 30, instead of December 31, 1916. The final vote was preceded by loud Republican denunciation of the taxation measure and Democratic pleas that the legislation was necessary because of the European war. The Underwood tariff law was held to be responsible by the Republicans.

All of the stock tariff arguments were dragged out by the two warring sides. Republican orators pictured an empty Treasury, underpaid labor, idle factories, a nation weighted down by taxation and the dumping of foreign goods on American shores. The Democrats assailed the Republican protective theory, accused the party of fostering "tariff-protected" jobs, and accused the minority of a lack of patriotism in not supporting the extension resolution.

BILLS TO PAY LOSERS OF U. S. BOND COUPONS

Representative Edmonds Asks for Reimbursement of Two Women

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Because their coupons on bonds of the United States were lost in the sinking of the Titanic, Representative George W. Edmonds, of Philadelphia, today introduced in the House bills for the relief of Letitia W. Garrison and Lillie B. Randall, of London, England.